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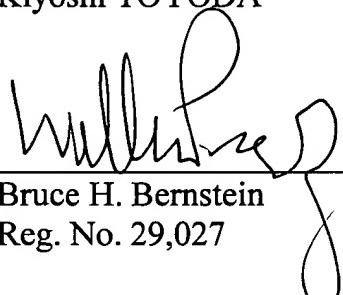
On June 12, 2000, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement, and on November 19, 2002, Applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter.

Applicant notes that while signed Forms PTO-1449 were returned with the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, neither Form PTO-1449 included initials beside each reference indicating that they were considered. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner forward initialed copies of the Forms PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on June 12, 2000 and with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on November 19, 2002.

For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 12, 2000 and a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed November 19, 2002, a copy of the Forms PTO-1449 filed therewith, and a copy of the respective date-stamped mailroom receipts evidencing the filing of the same. Copies of the signed and fully initialed PTO-1449 Forms are requested to be forwarded to the undersigned.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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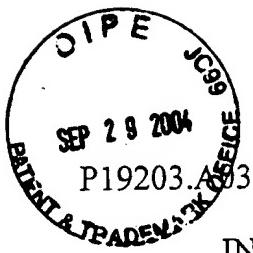
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)													
		1	English Language Abstract of JP 9-275466.										
		2	English Language Abstract of JP 10-84380.										
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on June 12, 2000, Applicant hereby calls the following documents, which were cited in a European Search Report dated October 23, 2002 for corresponding European Application No. EP 00 10 5561, to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 9-275466, published on October 21, 1997,
together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 10-84380, published on March 31, 1998,
together with an English language Abstract of the same;

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Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 10-98572, published on April 14, 1998,
together with an English language Abstract of the same;

European Patent Application No. EP 0 872 998 A1, published on October 21, 1998;
International Publication No. WO 98/58492, published on December 23, 1998; and
European Patent Application No. EP 0 967 779 A2, published on December 29, 1999.

Applicant notes that the category of relevance of each of the above-mentioned documents with respect to the various claims of the EP application, as well as the relevant passages of these documents, is as discussed in the European Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

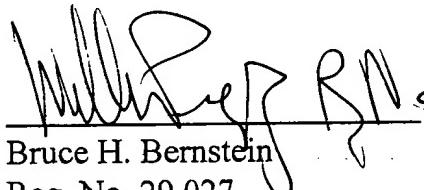
Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of an Office Action on the merits, Applicant submits that no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,881,233 to TOYODA et al., issued March 9, 1999.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. JP HEI 08-242326, published September 17, 1996. This is a counterpart of the above mentioned U.S. Patent to TOYODA et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,881,233 claims priority from JP HEI 08-242326).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending patent applications:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 08/930,609, filed on October 14, 1997.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/084,938, filed on May 28, 1998.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/088,712, filed on June 2, 1998.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are not attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Of course, if for any reason the Examiner cannot locate the applications, Applicant will provide any requested materials, if possible.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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